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**WEATHERLY-DEVEREAUX.**

That was a brilliant wedding which occurred on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Devereaux, 108 Pleasant st. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Blakie Devereaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Devereaux, and Mr. Vaughn John Weatherly of New York city. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederic Gill, pastor of the Unitarian church. The best man was Thomas A. Weatherly of New York city, brother of the groom. Miss Blanche Devereaux, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jessie M. Kelly of Troy, New York, and Miss Alice Louise Meserve of Boston. The little flower girl was Aileen Devereaux, a niece of the bride. Ushers were Charles W. Allen and Paul R. Allen of New York city, Edward Bourne of Roxbury, and Thomas L. Bramhall of the class of '99 Harvard college.

The nuptial ceremony took place in the large hallway of the spacious and attractive home, under the most artistically-arranged arch of ferns, Easter and calla lilies, and southern smilax and Pierpont Morgan roses. On the very tip of the arch were two stars brilliantly illuminated, and between the stars appeared the initials of the two families. Immediately after the happy declaration by the Rev. Mr. Gill, "I pronounce you husband and wife," the initial "D" between the stars vanished, while the initial "W" remained with double significance. The bride was gowned in white satin, with chiffon and real point duchess lace, carrying in her hand white roses. The maid of honor wore white chiffon over pale blue, and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink crepon, and carried pink roses.

An orchestra from Oliver Ditson's musical headquarters discoursed its sweetest notes during the entire evening.

A reception was given from 8 till 10 o'clock. The guests were received by the newly-married couple, assisted by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Devereaux, and by the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weatherly of New York city. Mrs. Devereaux wore a gown of silver grey satin, with real lace trimmings. Mrs. Weatherly was gowned in violet brocade and lace.

The house, illuminated throughout by the electric light, put on the appearance of a veritable fairy land with its profuse and fragrant decorations. A wedding supper was served.

The groom's present to the bride was a diamond heart with a ruby centre. His gifts to the ushers and best man were gold scarf pins in the shape of horses' heads out-stretched, in etruscan gold, and with diamond eyes. The bride's presents to maid of honor and bridesmaids were pearl brooches and to the flower girl a diamond ring.

A canopy from the street to the house, with the walk carpeted, led the way to the marriage ceremony and to the marriage feast. The reception was attended by the elite of Boston and suburbs and of New York city. The pretty little flower girl gracefully and delicately strewed the pathway of the bride and groom with choicest bud and blossom.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly was a brilliant society event. The presents to the bride and groom were many and of much intrinsic value.

After the wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly will return to New York

city, where they are to make their home. The Enterprise extends its congratulations to the newly-married pair.

**THOMPSON-CLEARY.**

A pretty home wedding on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Cleary, 16 Palmer st., made husband and wife Mr. Frederick B. Thompson and Miss Alice F. Cleary. The Rev. Mr. Tead of Somerville was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Mr. Onville M. Farnham of Roxbury. Miss Priscilla Jouett of Cambridge was bridesmaid.

The bride was gowned in duchess satin, trimmed with real duchess lace with chiffon, carrying brides' roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie with organdie trimmings.

The house was attractively decorated in green and white, and brilliantly lighted. An awning over carpeted earth conducted the guests to the marriage altar. The many presents to the bride and groom were accompanied with the best wishes of the many friends of the happy pair. A wedding supper was served by Caterer Hardy. A reception followed the marriage ceremony. Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at 16 Palmer st. We extend congratulations.

**CROSBY-CHAMBERLAIN.**

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, at 423 High street, West Medford, Miss Susan Caroline Chamberlain and Mr. Roland S. Crosby, 200 Mystic street, Arlington, were married by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Watson of the Arlington Baptist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Richardson of Roxbury, and the best man was Mr. Henry V. Chamberlain, a brother of the bride. The ushers were the two younger brothers of the bride, William and George.

The bride was gowned in white india muslin, trimmed with satin ribbon and duchess lace, wearing a tulle veil and carrying a shower bouquet of brides' roses. The veil was caught up with sprays of lilies of the valley and diamond star, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink and white muslin over pink, carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

The marriage ceremony was performed with the ring. The presents of solid silver, cut glass, china, pictures, and a beautiful clock, were many and valuable. All of Whittier's and Longfellow's poems were the gift of a friend.

After hearty greetings to the newly-married couple at the home of the bride, a reception was given at the home of the groom on Mystic street. The ushers were J. Freeman Wood, Herbert Francis Winn, Philip A. Hendricks and George Peirce. The rooms were tastefully decorated by Florist H. L. Frost. The reception was largely a family one. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, parents of the bride, together with the best man and bridesmaid, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Crosby was gowned in black silk, with jet and lace trimmings; while Mrs. Chamberlain wore a gown of black silk, trimmed with lace and jet. Caterer Hanly furnished the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby spend their first days of married life in Washington, D. C., after which they will have their home at 200 Mystic street. The Enterprise extends its best wishes.

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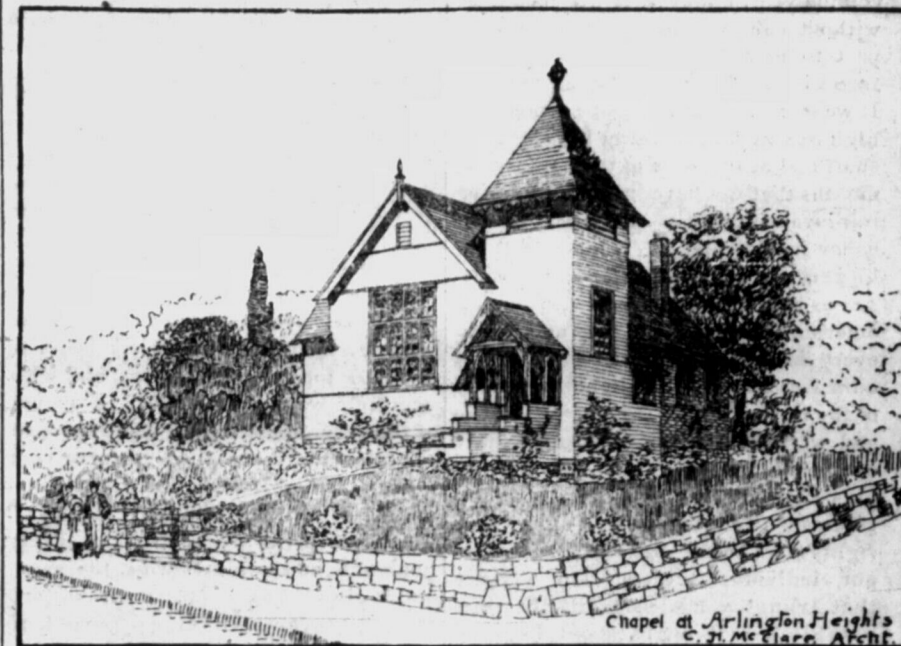
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## NEW HEIGHTS CHAPEL DEDICATED

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The dedicatory exercises of the Arlington Heights Baptist church which occurred on Wednesday brought together a large number of the Baptist brethren from out of town. The day was clear and delightful, a promise and prophecy, it was declared by one of the speakers, of the future of the church. The opening exercise upon the programme was the singing by the entire congregation, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," then followed the invocation by the Rev. E. D. Burr of the Ruggles st. Baptist church, Boston. The Rev. J. W. Brigham of Cambridge read appropriate passages of scripture. A solo was pleasantly rendered by Miss Holbrook of Cambridge, accompanied by Miss Spaulding upon the organ.

The dedicatory address was made by the Rev. E. D. Burr of Boston, upon the mission of the church. Dr. Burr emphasized the thought that the work of the church was identical with that which Christ did during his earthly career. That church could only live and thrive which had the spirit of the master. The Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of the Arlington Baptist church, offered the dedicatory prayer, after which Miss Holman sang another solo. Hon. W. W. Main of the Massachusetts Sunday School association gave hearty greeting to the Arlington Heights Baptist church. Mr. Main spoke somewhat at length of the work that had resulted in so attractive and convenient a church building. He referred to the many individual sacrifices that had been made by the brothers and sisters of the Heights, that the "chapel" should be erected and dedicated to religious service. The Hon. O. M. Wentworth of Boston followed with one of his happy informal speeches. Mr. Wentworth was full of congratulations and "God bless you" for the push and vim that this little church on the hill had evinced in its noble and praiseworthy enterprise. Mr. Wentworth's greeting was a hearty amen to the Arlington Heights Baptist chapel.

At this point in the service a liberal collection was taken on suggestion of the Hon. W. W. Main. After singing with much expression "My faith looks up to thee," the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Watson.

The evening services began as advertised at 7.30 o'clock. A large and interested audience was in attendance. Singing by the congregation gave hearty introduction to the programme. The invocation was by the Rev. Mr. Brigham of Cambridge. The Rev. Dr. Stenbridge read scriptural selections. Miss Holman favored the audience with another of her pleasing solos. Mr. T. A. Trefethen, the treasurer, read his financial report, which made an excellent showing. It was seen by the report that the business management in the erection of the church building had exercised a commendable prudence and care all the way along. While there is remaining an indebtedness upon the building, still it is not of such magnitude as to cause anxiety. Yet the church and society will gratefully receive any contributions sent them to aid in liquidating the debt. Mr. Trefethen makes a model treasurer.

Next in order was the report of the building committee, made by its chairman, Mr. B. F. Cann. The report showed that the architect, Mr. McClure, had done his work well, and the committee had been faithful in the performance of its duties. Mr. Cann turned over the keys to the president of the board of trustees, who received them in a happy way.

Mr. Moore, president of the Baptist Massachusetts Sunday School Association, gave words of greeting and encouragement to the audience present.

The sermon by the Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood, president of Newton Theological institution, was a delightful and instructive effort. Dr. Wood is exceedingly happy in his informal and conversational manner of delivery and beside this fortunate fact, he always has something to say. Dr. Wood's subject was the personal power to be had from Christ, the source of all power. President Wood had many pleasant words for the cheery, inviting chapel on Arlington Heights.

After another generous collection the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Birch, pastor of the colored church at West Newton.

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## THIEVES CAUGHT.

Patrolman John Duffy is to be credited with a clever piece of detective work during the past week. On the evening of Dec. 21 thieves visited the town's stone crusher buildings off Acton street, and appropriated 2725 lbs. of old iron, removing the same in a team. They were seen by some parties, who thought them to be employees of the town. The police were notified, and Patrolman Duffy was detailed on the case. After some hard work he traced the iron to Cornelius White's junk shop on Webster avenue, Cambridge. From information received the thieves were located in Somerville, where they were placed under arrest by Duffy. They proved to be James McDonald, 19, and Stanley Gould, 21, who, according to the local officers, are well known to the police of Somerville and Cambridge. In the Cambridge court yesterday morning both men were found guilty, and sentenced, each to two months in the house of correction. McDonald took his sentence, but Gould appealed and was held in \$300 for the superior court. The chief gives Officer Duffy great credit for his good work.

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### A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Christmas is well and pleasantly over, and now comes our happy new year to everybody. How quickly the year 1899 has made itself into history! Hardly have we through the greetings we gave it coming before our farewell came. And yet the departing year has been filled with stirring events. We have seen in our own country one war ended and another declared, which is still on, while England and the Boers are fighting at sword's length with all that venom of which war is born. But it is not our purpose in this editorial to so much discuss happenings and events remote from us as it is to dwell upon that which more nearly concerns us as a community.

The year 1899 has almost completed its course, so its successes and failures have become unalterably fixed. The coming year, however, is all before us, without a single spot or blemish on our part to mar or deface its fair pages 1900 will be largely what we make it. If we start out with honest purpose and high endeavor to perform the right, we shall find at the close of the next twelve months that we have made substantial improvements upon the past. Let us usher in the first of January with all bickerings and jealousies laid aside. Let us begin the new year with the full determination to help one another in every laudable enterprise. To live for ourselves alone is altogether unworthy of the human kind. To get in a fume and a sweat because we cannot have everything our own way is a kind of idiocy for which there can be no forgiveness. To recognize that others have rights must be the basis of all permanent, individual success. The advance that Arlington has made in the years past has been brought about from the disposition she has so largely shown that she is more than willing that other localities shall live and thrive outside of her own boundary lines. We have a goodly heritage, and there is every reason why we should take a just pride in our good name. Arlington is delightful of situation. Her streets are equal to the best found in the suburbs of Boston. We have now an excellent water system, and, as we have said in other issues of the Enterprise, we have schools that are eminently worthy of the public patronage, and churches that are worthy of the public confidence. We have happy and comfortable homes, so there is much reason why we should be comparatively content. We say "comparatively," for however well we as a community may have done we can still do better. The year 1900 should be an improvement upon Arlington's 1899. The goal is still before us. We may have run well, but still the race is not finished. It isn't possible for one to long survive upon the laurels he may have won. History is only the chronicler of events that have transpired and which must forever stand as written. To that history we can add no word neither can we take therefrom. But the undetermined future is ours to mould and definitely define. The now and the to-morrow constitute our field of action. We are to look forward, not backward. Every new day brings us a new creation. The morning stars will keep on singing for us provided we keep on doing.

If every man, woman and child in Arlington shall on Monday next declare himself and herself for the everlasting right, then will 1900 fulfil the promises of the happy new year which is our greeting to every nook and corner within her borders.

### THE ENTERPRISE FOR 1900.

When one comes to a turn in the road, it is well for him to take in his new surroundings, that he may determine the situation and the outlook of things which open upon his vision. So it is that we have a word to say at this writing of the Enterprise. When we started out with this sheet we well knew there was any amount of hard work to be done; but with the encouragement of friends to back our determination to do the best, we did not long hesitate to take up the editorial pen and dip it in ink that would not pale. We well knew at the outset that there would now and then be found one who, giving us every encouragement at the start, swearing that he welcomed the Enterprise with open arms, would fall by the wayside and write "please discontinue." Those men who will so strenuously swear that they are your friends, who constantly declare "thou knowest that I love thee," are usually the first ones to kick over the traces. This discontinuing act comes for the most part from the fact that the disgruntled one cannot run the paper. And yet during our connection of something more than a year with the Enterprise there are but two men in all our field of labor who have said to us "discontinue the Enterprise," and one of those wrote "discontinue" because he was to make his home in a remote locality. On the other hand, during the

twelve months gone there has been a steady and reliable growth to our subscription list. We cannot recall a single week in which names have not been added to our list of subscribers, and meanwhile our advertising columns have grown, with an increase of patronage in our jobbing department.

We wrote in our first editorial, in the issue of Oct. 1, 1898, the plan and purpose of the Enterprise, from which we have not in any large way deviated. While we have not only been willing but even anxious to listen to the advice of any intelligent and well-informed friend, yet it has been our settled purpose from the very beginning that no one should run the Enterprise save the proprietor and editor. We have not allowed even the closest friendship to sway us a hair's breadth from our original plan. If need be, we have been willing to sacrifice the friend, but in no instance have we sacrificed the Enterprise. This paper must stand as the exponent of those whose names appear at the head of the editorial column. And yet our columns are open to all. As we have said and repeated so many times over, there is no subject that cannot be discussed in the Enterprise by any and all who desire to make known their views upon all matters of public interest. These columns are for all. It doesn't matter that your opinion may widely differ from ours, it shall find expression in these columns whenever your communication is mailed. The Enterprise shall be yours as well as ours, as a medium through which any shade of thought upon current matters may be expressed.

Right on the threshold of a new year, it is becoming in us to give emphasis to the grateful acknowledgments heretofore extended to the many who have given us such substantial aid and encouragement in our present work. While we have done measurably well during the year now so near its close, we desire to do better for the coming year, and with your help we can do better. Why not at the very beginning of the new year send the publisher of the Enterprise your name as a subscriber for 1900, accompanied with the "almighty dollar?" The Enterprise avails itself of every honorable means of securing the news, and it always has a care for its editorials. It has always been our purpose to be of aid to our advertisers by giving them frequent notice in our local columns, and what is of equal importance we patronize home industries. Please, now, do not forget to add your name by letter, enclosing the dollar, to our list of subscribers, and do so now that we may send you the first issue of 1900.

### DWIGHT L. MOODY.

Dwight L. Moody, whose recent death has immortalized him forevermore, was hardly other than a second Paul. Unlike the great apostle in scholarly attainments, still he was another Paul in his enthusiastic zeal in preaching the gospel. Mr. Moody was a pronounced factor in all evangelical work. His text-book was the bible, independent of all commentaries and all schools of theology. He went to headquarters for his orders, and received no word at second-hand. Mr. Moody's faith could remove mountains. He knew in whom he believed. All his public addresses were characterized by that simplicity which made him great. He was literally in touch with the scriptural truths he preached. He took God at his word, so that he needed no explanation of the divine message from some reverend D. D. We have never questioned that Mr. Moody's power over men was a thousand fold greater than it would have been had he been indoctrinated with the theologies. Neither Andover nor Princeton had spoiled him. He was as natural as a child in the instruction he gave men and women everywhere. He knew the bible as few other men did. He had made it his study for a life time. All uneducated as he was in the schools, yet he became the teacher of the pulpit as well as of the pew. In the presence of Dwight L. Moody all theology and all schools of divinity stood aside to let in the simple doctrine he so lovingly preached. Mr. Moody became the marked power he was because he was part and parcel of the great truths he preached. He taught in objective form. He illustrated in his own individual life the religion of which was the greatest living exponent. The whole christian world to day bears glad testimony to the thrilling and magnetic power which Mr. Moody exerted over the multitude. England, Scotland and Wales, as well as our own country, were born anew under the teachings of that unassuming man, who ever had an unshaken faith in the simple gospel just as it reads. Mr. Moody recognized the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and this recognition came as a result of his individual knowledge that he was a child of God. This great apostle of the nineteenth century knew where others only hoped. To be a christian was to him the simplest thing in the world. It was only to establish the normal relationship between the father and his offspring. Mr. Moody lived a monumental life in all that constitutes a stupendous work accomplished. And what a magnificent ending of that magnificent life! "I have been within the gates," said he to his son as he awoke from that brief sleep immediately preceding his death. "Earth is receding; heaven is opening, God is calling me," were the last words of Dwight L. Moody. All heaven must have greeted him as he

passed within the "pearly gates." Mr. Moody's name will go down into all history alongside those of the prophets and apostles of the earlier biblical times. Mr. Moody could well have exclaimed with David, "thy gentleness hath made me great."

### "DOES ADVERTISING PAY?"

It is the concurrent testimony of the very large majority of business men that advertising does pay. It must be of necessity a condition precedent that for one to sell his wares he must first let the fact be known that he has wares to sell. Advertising is the great medium through which the business man has direct communication with the purchasing public.

Two good results come to the merchant through pen and ink. In the first place, advertising is a courtesy due the buyer. If one has goods to sell it is only a respectful way of doing things that he should let that fact be known to his immediate public. And then, advertising through the local journal is a declaration on the part of the business man that he is willing to meet his patrons at least half way. And again, the advertisement means that degree of public spirit that tells in the upbuilding of the town by giving its share of support to the printed newspaper which is allied to every material interest of the locality in which the advertiser has both his home and his place of business. But the more direct and larger benefit comes to the business man through the advertising column inasmuch as it displays his goods and prices to those of his own home town. One entering a business house in any locality in which is found a local paper and finding no advertisement of that business firm in the local journal, would not be long in concluding there was something wrong in the business methods of the firm withholding its ad.

Yes, advertising pays in any and all business life. The above truth knows no exception: All political economy teaches the universal law. Because the merchant cannot definitely point out the customer who has purchased of him by reason of the ad., affords no reason that the advertisement has not done its proper work. It is the aggregate trade of the business man that gives backing and emphasis to his system of advertising. As a rule, business cannot be successfully done without judicious advertising. Arlington recognizes this fact, so that those business men who do not advertise are greatly in the minority. Advertise, then, we say again; you owe it to your patrons, to your town and to your local journal.

### A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS.

Everybody in Arlington, as well as elsewhere, had a delightful Christmas on Monday. The air was as balmy and as genial as the breath of spring. It was difficult to realize that the date was Dec. 25, well into the winter months. The day, so far as we have learned, witnessed many a home gathering. The children awoke at an early hour to find that Santa Claus had filled their stockings with appropriate gifts of the season. And what joyous exclamations were heard on all sides as the treasures were unstockinged! Amidst all the enthusiastic tumult of the day the older grown were not forgotten. A brief call on one of our clergymen on Monday morning found him pouring over his books in his study, clad in the same dressing-gown, made over anew for the occasion, which his illustrious father wore when studying out the intricate points of the "Monitor," which did such heroic and successful service in the war of the rebellion. Santa Claus is an impartial saint. He bestows his gifts alike on rich and poor. His mission is to make people happy. As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, Arlington had a merry, merry Christmas.

### READ, READ.

Every father and mother in Arlington, and every teacher in our public schools, and every member of our school board should read what Edward Bok has to say about the public schools in the January number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Bok heads his article "A national crime at the feet of American parents." Do not fail to read the timely communication to which we refer. We shall have more to say of it in a near issue of the Enterprise.

### MARRIED.

TURNER-BUXTON-In Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28, by Rev. E. W. Hunt, Herbert Bryant Turner, of Arlington, to Miss Evelyn T. B. Buxton, of Toledo, O.

DEVEREAUX-WEATHERLY-In Arlington, Dec. 26, by Rev. Frederic Gill, Florence Blackie Devereaux and Vaughan J. Weatherly.

THOMPSON-CLEARY-In Arlington, Dec. 26, by Rev. E. B. Tead, Frederick B. Thompson and Addy F. Cleary.

CROSBY-CHAMBERLAIN-In Medford, Dec. 27, by Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Roland S. Crosby of Arlington and Miss Susan C. Chamberlain of Medford.

### DIED.

BAILEY-In Arlington, Dec. 27, Thomas Bailey, aged 61 years.

WHITNEY-In Arlington, Dec. 23, George F. Whitney, aged 48 years, 1 month, 3 days.

MAWN-In Arlington, Dec. 28, James Mawn, aged 12 years.

LAWTON-In Arlington, Dec. 28, Anthony, infant son of Thomas J. and Mary C. Lawton.

GILPATRICK-In Arlington, Dec. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gilpatrick, aged 79 years.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Christmas service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning was very largely attended. The announcement of the children's sermon brought out the children, and the pews looked very attractive with their little faces filling in the picture. The music was unusually strong both in quality and in volume. The augmented choir rendered five numbers, one of them a Christmas carol by Buffington, being given with remarkable impressiveness and finish. The hymns were all of distinctively Christmas flavor, and were chosen from both the church and S. S. books, so that old and young found them familiar and made the welkin ring in the singing. The pastor had two texts, one from Isaiah, the other from Luke: "To us a child is born," and "Unto you is born this day a Saviour." His thought was that the real Christmas was the personal realization of this truth, that Jesus was born for us. He dwelt upon the strong property right we all felt in a child born unto us, and used this to illustrate our rightful sense of possession in the Lord Jesus. He spoke of the method, begun in childhood, of passing from the imitation, in toys and playthings, to the real in tools, in toils, and in passing into the holy mystery of having children born unto us. The sermon was lighted up throughout with illustration, and a characteristic incident from the pastor's boyhood, which put the entire Christmas truth into the possession of the children. So, of course, the parents got it as well. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens and holly and presented a most inviting appearance. Following was the music rendered:

Organ prelude, March. Chautau Anthem, "There were shepherds." Pfueger Anthem, "Come hither, ye faithful." Chadwick Carol, "To-day the joy-bells chime." Buffinton Anthem, "Hark, what mean those holy voices." Cellius Anthem, "While shepherds watched their flocks." Bartlett O'gan postlude, "Halleluiah chorus." Handel

Very unfortunately in the evening the people's service was somewhat affected by the severe rain storm. The chorus was in good force, but the congregation was not large. Dr. Watson seemed determined, however, that those present should be well served, for he preached with as much interest and vigor as if the house had been full. His sermon was based upon the incident of Mary bringing the alabaster box of precious ointment to Jesus, in Luke VII: 36-50. He said Christmas eve was a night of gifts because it was a night of loving. He claimed that in the last analysis, and truest essence love was giving, the importation of itself, and that any outgoing of that precious power from the life of man brought an accompanying thrill of delight that was divine. We may be unconscious of its quality, except in the ecstasy of unselfishness that we always feel in loving and giving, which we do not stop to analyze. Jesus had little, but gave much. Strange contradiction. A sort of divine paradox. Always in another man's house, because he had none of his own, yet always leaving a blessing that was an abiding abundance. So poor that he took bread, water, shelter, friendship, ointment, yet all with the graciousness of a host, as if he were the dispenser, and we the receivers, and his purpose in receiving was only to open up the meaning of giving to ourselves. Mary knew not what she had done until he told her: "She loved much;" "Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace!" Exalt the thought that love is giving, and we see that it is heaven. And all the thrill of its sweet sympathy is only anticipatory. It yields us this master secret. What everything is for? What is its highest, fullest use? What is its fullest joy? Everything that we have is to be given, and not until love gives it to others can its highest use be found, or the real luxury of its possession be known. So old Jonah Warren exclaimed when he saw the first group of missionaries sailing out of Salem harbor years ago: "Brethren, that's compliment—and especially the highest gift that the soul can know, the gift of God in Jesus Christ. The sermon was abundantly illustrated, and thus held the close attention of the hearers. Continued on page 3.

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**ARLINGTON NEWS.**  
A Happy New Year to everybody.  
Secure your seats early for "A Night Off" Jan. 9th.  
The boys and girls found skating on Friday, nearly the first of the season.  
The Arlington public schools begin their winter and spring session on Tuesday, Jan. 2.  
The historical society held an interesting meeting in Pleasant hall on Thursday evening.  
Sunday Dec. 31, 1899—last day of the eight hundred—Sunday after Christmas: day—New Year's eve.  
Ida F. Butler lodge will hold its installation of officers Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.  
Miss Mima B. Waage of 28 Moore place is spending the holidays at Chippewa, Mass., with her aunt, Mrs. D. Coulter.  
The Rev. James Yeames will give the fourth in the series of lectures on the Lord's prayer to-morrow evening—subject, "The father's will."  
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua G. Dodge, Russell st., entertained their daughter of Brookline on Sunday, and their niece, Miss Mabel Woodbridge of New Jersey.  
J. Harold Law and his sisters, Misses Ida and Mary, attended on Thursday evening the private dance given by Mr. Wilton at his home in East Lexington.  
Ladies clean your kid gloves with La Belle glove cleaner, for sale only by Fred Reed, post office building. Headquarters for high grade stationery, confectionery and newspapers.  
The altar of St. John's Episcopal church is to be decorated in memory of the late Miss Lola I. Gillet by young friends under the direction of Miss Maude Pierce and Miss Robson.  
Mr. William E. Hardy, 51 Lake st., of Rodney J. Hardy & Sons, grain dealers, Boston, spent Christmas in Chicago, and will look after his firm's interests with western shippers during the week.  
The Sunday school concert of the Pleasant street Congregational church, which was postponed last Sunday on account of the inclement weather, will be held to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.  
Clark & Loomis, the druggists at 618 Mass. ave., have sold their business to Miner Leavitt, an experienced druggist, and at one time president of the Mass. State Pharmacists. Mr. Leavitt takes possession on Monday.  
All seats are free at all services at St. John's church. The church has been a free church from the beginning, and all seats are free and unappropriated. Everyone is welcome to the house of God, without money and without price.  
An organ recital will be given on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, in the Pleasant st. Congregational church by the distinguished organist, Mr. Hammond of Holyoke. It is hoped that every lover of music in Arlington will be present on the above occasion.  
It is an error to suppose that Sunday evening services have only just begun in Arlington. Full evening service, with sermon, is held in St. John's church every Sunday evening, except during the heat of summer, as has been the rule for the past two years.  
An organ recital will be given at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Tickets of admission will not be issued since the committee feared that many persons who might desire to attend would fail to secure them. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maude Frances Pierce of 125 Pleasant st and Mr. Albert Murray Wolcott of Belmont. The happy event is dated for Jan. 16, in the Unitarian church. A reception at the home of the bride is to follow the nuptial ceremony.  
Don't hesitate to take "A Night Off" with the Boat club Jan. 9th.  
The Christmas festival of the Baptist Sunday school and congregation will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 1. It will be a time of merriment and feasting, and all who worship at the Baptist church are invited.  
St. John's Episcopal Sunday school held its Christmas festival on Thursday evening in the vestry room of the church. The children much enjoyed the Christmas tree which was laden with gifts for both pupils and teachers. The school sang Christmas carols, passing a most delightful evening.  
The following numbers from the order of Christmas day music will be repeated at St. John's church, Academy street, to-morrow morning:  
Organ prelude: Hallelujah Chorus Handel  
Te Deum Laudamus, Barret  
Jubilate Deo, Nevin  
Anthem, The Angels' Song, Shackley  
The Christmas hymns will also be sung. Miss Anna M. Smith will be the soloist.  
Last Sunday Dr. Watson announced the eleventh in the series of doctrinal discourses for to-morrow morning—the special topic being "The doctrine of regeneration." He announced as his topic for the evening at the people's service: "Strengthen the things that remain—a watch-night sermon." All are heartily welcome.  
Mr. J. E. Langen has procured Mr. Fritz Wolf to take charge of his barber shop during his confinement at his home by a severe attack of rheumatic fever. Mr. Wolf has been in charge of one of the largest shops at Harvard square and patronized by the elite of that section,

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and it was through some of Mr. Langen's friends that Mr. Wolf was persuaded to come. He is one of the finest barbers in the state.  
The Arlington Young Men's club is comfortably established in its pleasant rooms in Swan's block. There are six rooms: Music and reception room, reading room, pool room, card room, committee room, and toilet room. The entrance fee is one dollar, and the dues fifty cents monthly. The Rev. James Yeames has promised to read a paper or give an address at the weekly meeting on Tuesday next at eight o'clock.  
The funeral of Thomas Bailey, a well-known citizen of this town, was held yesterday morning from his late residence, corner of Brattle and Dudley streets. Funeral services were held at St. Malachy's church, and the same were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy. Music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Lucy J. Butler. The interment was at St. Paul's cemetery.  
To-morrow morning at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, Rev. Frederic Gill will preach on "Ought Sunday golf playing to be legalized in Massachusetts?" In the same church at 7 p. m. a service specially adapted to the last day of the year will be held. The topic of the sermon will be "Time." Music will be furnished by the Beethoven Male quartette, which will sing six numbers, including a tenor solo. All are cordially invited to both services, and strangers will be gladly shown to seats.  
The election of officers of Bethel Lodge was held Wednesday evening at the lodge room, and resulted as follows:  
Noble grand, George E. Holt.  
Vice grand, G. O. Goldsmith.  
Secretary, C. S. Richardson.  
Treasurer, N. E. Whittier.  
Financial Secretary, C. W. Bunker.  
Trustee for three years, Duncan Macfarlane.  
D. W. Bowie, the organist, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. Mr. Bowie is to devote his entire time to the study of music.  
See the Criterion club in "A Night Off" Jan. 9th.  
The funeral of the late George F. Whitney of Wyman st. was held at the house on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. S. C. Bushnell officiating. Many beautiful flowers were the offerings of friends. Many of those who knew the deceased were present from Roxbury. Mr. Whitney was a devoted lover of his family. It was at his home that he spent all his leisure time. He was passionately fond of music, and devoted much time and care to it. The deepest sympathy of friends will go out to Mrs. Whitney and family in this hour of their deep bereavement.  
A pleasant reunion of the class of '96 of the Arlington High school was held on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Helen G. Learned, Mass. ave. Eighteen members of the class were present. They were the following: Misses Alice E. Johnson, Edith M. Kendall, H. Priscilla Russell, Amy L. Russell, Margaret Coleman, E. Gordon Walker, Maude A. Tyler, Georgiana Sawyer, Edith L. Frost, Lucy M. Prescott, Grace E. Dennett, Messrs. Charles T. Bunker, Ellis G. Wood, Ralph Taylor, John M. Perkins, Jr., Herbert W. John A. Bishop and Mr. Learned. The evening was altogether a social and reminiscent one. The old school days were gone over in a pleasant way. The class of '96 is loyal to its alma mater, taking interest in everything which concerns the High school. Light refreshments were served.  
The fairies and the brownies had it all their own way at the Happy New Year party given last evening in the vestry of the Unitarian church, under the management of Miss Grace Gager. The fairies were the following: Beatrice Brackett, Marjorie Sutcliffe, Dorothy Bullard, Marion Bullard (who was queen of the fairies), Marjorie Wood, Eleanor Homer and Louise Hooker. The above pretty little girls were tastefully gowned and made a very attractive appearance. The brownies were Arthur Peirce, Prescott Bigelow, Gardner P. Bullard, who wore a sailor's dress, Trafford Hicks, a policeman, and Gardner Porter, the dude. The movements of this little company upon the platform were unique and graceful. The Christmas tree was laden for the pupils and teachers. The children had a delightful time and a good supper.  
The Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter had its annual public installation of officers on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the rooms of the masonic fraternity at the corner of Mass. avenue and Medford street. The grand lecturer of the order, R. E. Harry Hunt of Melrose was present as the installing officer, and E. Frank Vose grand captain and Rev. Oliver A. Roberts, grand chaplain were present. The following officers were installed: Most excellent high priest, Charles W. Bunker; king, T. Ralph Parris; scribe, Henry D. Piper; secretary, Charles H. Prentiss; treasurer, George W. Storer; chaplain, Richard Tyner; captain of the post, Herbert L. Cochrane; principal sojourner, Samuel H. Brooks; royal arch captain, George Hill; master third veil, Irving C. Frost; master second veil, Nathaniel C. Procter; master first veil, Allen R. Parker; organist George H. Thayer; Tyler, Simeon Barker. Mr. T.

Ralph Parris with his Imperial Male quartet furnished the music. Francis B. Wadleigh, the retiring high priest, received a gold jewel at the hands of H. H. Austin his predecessor in office. Chaplain Roberts made a happy address. Mr. Hardy, so well known, was the caterer for the occasion.  
That was an enjoyable dance given in the Town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22, under the management of Messrs. Brooks and Elwell. The music was furnished by Custer's orchestra. The gentlemen were in full dress and the ladies in evening dress. The young ladies so tastefully attired gave to the brilliant scene all that charm which beauty always lends to every occasion which it graces. We wish we might write individually of all who engaged in the mazy, bewitching dance, and especially do we wish that we might speak individually of the young ladies. We can, however, only declare that the young gentlemen present were supremely happy as some fair partner accompanied them in the waltz and other intricate steps of the dance. Among the ladies present were the Misses Ramsey, Miss Beulah Field, Miss Florence Phillips, Miss Amy Hamlet, the Misses Spurr, Miss Gordon Walker, the Misses Taft, Miss Lillian Peck, Miss Hicks, Miss Smith, Miss Learned, Miss Davis, Miss Smith, Miss Cushman, Miss Higgins, Miss Law, Miss Babson, Miss Parsons, Miss Dwyer, Miss Perry, Miss Kersey, Miss Davis. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Learned, Law, Hardy, Brackett, Sawyer, Hardy, Young, Marden, French, Hitt, Rose, Sawyer, Davis, Foster, Haines, Chase, Brown, Proctor, Brown, Homer and others. Supper was served midway in the order of dances. Messrs. Brooks and Elwell are to be congratulated on the success they have had in inaugurating this series of assemblies. Their next dance will occur on the evening of Feb. 21.  
We spent a delightful hour at the closing exercises of the Kindergarten school on Maple st. on the Friday afternoon preceding Christmas. The little children, always the teachers of the older grown, were in every way natural in what they said and in what they did. Their selections were in keeping with their years, and admirably recited. And the singing, too, was very delightful. So tastefully dressed by the mothers, the little folks presented a charming picture. The hour spent in the Misses Wellington's school is never other than an enjoyable one. It is refreshing to see those girls and boys interested in their work without any unnatural restraint put upon them. "Sit up straight and fold your arms" is seldom or never heard in the kindergarten, and yet there is order there, according to God's own law. Why is it that as we get away from childhood we force ourselves into all ways that are irksome and unnatural! The hardest work done in our public schools is that everlasting mechanical way of doing things. The very moment we take heart and soul out of the doing, then comes your "sit still," "pay attention to your studies," "let us have more quiet," and so on to the end of the list of commands and prohibitions. But the very moment the life of the teacher becomes unwrought with that of the child, then all those outward conditions of the child will care for themselves. We believe most unmodifiedly in the kindergarten method of teaching. Its system takes strong hold on the life of the child. We are in a family where three of the children attend the kindergarten on Maple st., and we are constantly pleased with the work they do in so pleasant a way. We must not forget that Christmas tree so artistically arranged and so attractively laden. At the close of the exercises the children were treated to light refreshments. Pleasant hall was filled with the parents and friends of the children. Arlington is to be congratulated that she has such an excellent school for her little ones as is the Misses Wellington's kindergarten.  
Take "A Night Off" and see the Boat club entertainment Jan. 9th.  
The death of Mr. James E. McConnell last week Monday was unintentionally omitted last week. Mr. McConnell for a long time had suffered from lung trouble caused by pneumonia, and the end came peacefully. The remains were taken to the church and requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy. Miss Katie McGrath sang "Nearer My God to Thee" very sweetly. Arlington Council, K. of C., had the remains in charge and the interment was in Woburn. Mrs. McConnell and six children survive him, and have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. The floral tributes were beautiful as the deceased was beloved by all.  
How Will 45 and 15 Do?  
Here is an odd little piece of doggerel which appeared in The Gentleman's Magazine 15 years ago, which gave rise to considerable discussion. Correspondents seem to have been pretty evenly divided between those who claimed that there were several answers and such as maintained that the problem was unsolvable:  
When first the marriage knot was tied  
Betwixt my wife and me,  
My age did hers as far exceed  
As three times three does three,  
But when ten years and half ten years  
We man and wife had been,  
Her age came up as near to mine  
As twice four is to sixteen.  
Now, tell me, Captain David Gray, I pray,  
What were our ages on the wedding day?  
(David Gray was a noted writer on mathematical subjects who lived at that time.)

The Christmas service at the Congregational church on Sunday forenoon gave great satisfaction to an audience which left but few sittings vacant. The pulpit platform was enlarged and beautifully decorated with potted plants, palms and evergreens, and surmounted by a handsome arch covered with Christmas mottoes. A lofty lighthouse with lantern was a special feature and destined to play a prominent part in the postponed Sunday school concert to-morrow. The choir, consisting of Mrs. E. B. Wallace soprano, Miss Edith M. Clark contralto, Mr. W. C. Harris tenor and Mr. T. Ralph Parris basso and director, finely rendered five well-chosen selections, and led the congregation in three beautiful hymns from "In Excelsis." The new organ was used for the first time and gave universal satisfaction. Its tones were mellow and soft, while its volume and harmony were all that could be desired. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, could not forbear to say a good word for the old instrument which had been so useful in the past, but had now given place to one of larger compass and greater variety. Notwithstanding the lengthened service and the excellent music, the congregation listened with great interest to a Christmas sermon by the pastor on the five-fold announcement made to Mary, that she should give birth to a son, whose name should be Jesus, who should be great among the sons of men, and have what other men would lack—a divine title—"son of the most high," and who would what ships are for!" And those missionaries have found that they cannot penetrate to the core of the inscrutable Asiatic, except with a loving heart. Love finds love. If faith, love, power are to be imparted, so are wealth, joy, good-cheer, mirth, art, music, any establish a kingdom which would never end. Subsequent history has confirmed this announcement, proving Jesus to be both human and divine, our elder brother and Lord and master. The great value of his revelation, however, lies in the disclosure which is made concerning God as a God of love, love being his supreme and crowning attribute. The of service was as follows:  
Organ  
Doxology  
Invocation  
Hymn 159  
"There were shepherds," Choir  
Responsive reading and Gloria  
"There dwelt in old Judea," Choir  
Scripture  
Basso solo, "Nazareth," Mr. Parris  
Prayer  
Soprano solo, Mrs. Walker  
Hymn 157  
Notices and weekly offering  
"A wake, put on thy strength," Choir  
Sermon  
Hymn 157  
Benediction  
Christmas Sunday was observed at the Universalist church with appropriate exercises all day last Sunday. Miss Higgins, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Bean and Mr. Holt, directed by Mrs. Stevens, organist, gave some beautiful selections. The sermon by the pastor, Mr. Fister, was appropriate to the day. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a very fine concert given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fister. The exercises were unique. The singing and recitations were finely rendered by the children. Mr. Harlan Bean added much pleasure by a solo. Thursday the parish gave the children of the Sunday school a delightful party from 4 to 8 p. m. with supper at 6 o'clock, after which Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. S. K. Russell, paid a visit to the children and distributed candy and small gifts.  
The Sunday school concert given in the Unitarian church on last Sunday afternoon, under the supervision of Supt. Sutcliffe, afforded an interesting hour to the audience. The children recited in a pleasant way, selections appropriate for Christmas, and sang Christmas carols. The Rev. Mr. Cutler, a former pastor, addressed the school. The audience room of the church was tastefully decorated.  
The following program was rendered:  
Hymn, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," Congregation  
Prayer, Rev. Frederic Gill  
Responsive reading  
Soprano solo, Master Howard Snelling  
"Three gifts," Samuel Trafford Hicks  
"A Christmas note," Beatrice Brackett  
"Why Christmas comes," Dorothy Homer  
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear" A Christmas carol, Gardner Carter Porter  
"King Christmas and Master New Year," Marjorie Wood  
Soprano solo, Howard Snelling  
"Christmas thought," Rachel Norton  
"Do all that you can," Gardner Bullard  
Hymn, "Hark! the herald angels sing" Address, Rev. G. W. Cutter  
Soprano solo, Howard Snelling  
Reading, selected, Mrs. E. D. Hooker  
Hymn, "How gentle God's command," Dennis  
Benediction by the minister  
The Christmas service at St. Malachy's church on Monday morning at 10.45 was very impressive. The altar looked beautiful with its innumerable candles and incandescent light effect. The evergreen background gave a pleasing effect to the scene. Rev. J. M. Mulcahy celebrated solemn high mass of the feast, assisted by deacon Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald and subdeacon Rev. A. S. Malone. Fr. Mulcahy preached an instructive sermon on the incarnation. He vividly portrayed the birth of Christ and dwelt instructively on his useful life up to the time of the crucifixion. The singing was a pleasing feature and the solo parts by the quartette were very finely rendered as follows:  
Organ Prelude,  
Mass in Honor of St. Augustine,  
Adagio, Fiddle,  
Vocal Quartet,  
O Salutaris, (duet)  
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Alto: Leonard  
Tenor: Norval  
Bass: Wiegand

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